

DEC 12 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number	09/602279	Docket Number	MIPS.0168-00-US
Filed	6/23/2000	Group Art Unit	2182
Examiner	Tammara R. Peyton	Customer No.	23669
Application Title	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR BACKGROUND MEMORY MANAGEMENT		
First Named Inventor	Mario D. Nemirovsky		

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

To: Commissioner for Patents - Central Fax Number
Fax Number: 571-273-8300

From: HUFFMAN LAW GROUP
Fax Number: (719) 623-0141

Pages: 3 (including this cover sheet)

Dear Sir:

Please accept the attached correspondence for the above-identified matter. I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date of signature shown below.

Respectfully submitted,
HUFFMAN LAW GROUP

/James W. Huffman/

By: _____

JAMES W. HUFFMAN
Registration No. 35549
Tel: (719) 475-7103
12/12/05

Date: _____

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 12 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number	09/602279	Docket Number	MIPS.0168-00-US
Filed	6/23/2000	Group Art Unit	2182
Examiner	TAMMARA R. PEYTON	Customer No.	23669
Application Title	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR BACKGROUND MEMORY MANAGEMENT		
First Named Inventor	MARIO D. NEMIROVSKY		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

VIA FACSIMILE: 571-273-8300

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is Form PTO-1449 listing documents believed relevant to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that the examiner review the information disclosed herein in detail, independently evaluate each item carefully in the consideration of the pending claims, and return an initialed copy of each form to the undersigned practitioner.

This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists, or as an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(b) or is available as a reference under 35 U.S.C. §102 *et seq.* Applicant reserves the right to swear behind or otherwise disprove the alleged "prior" nature of any art cited should the facts support and the situation warrant such an action.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures §609. If for some reason the examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

Some of the enclosed documents may have markings thereon. No significance is intended to be attached to the markings.

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date of signature shown below.

Respectfully submitted,
HUFFMAN LAW GROUP

/James W. Huffman/

By: _____

JAMES W. HUFFMAN
Registration No. 35549
Tel: (719) 475-7103

12/12/05

Date: _____

DEC 12 2005

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0951-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	09/602279
				Filing Date	6/23/2000
				First Named Inventor	Mario D. Nemirovsky
				Group Art Unit	2182
				Examiner Name	Tammara R. Peyton
				Attorney Docket Number	MIPS.0168-00-US
Sheet	1	of	1		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2(If Known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		09/591510	08-12-2000	Gellnas et al.	
		5675790	10-07-1997	Keith G. Walls	
		6389468	05-14-2002	Muller et al.	
		6650640	11-18-2003	Muller et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ^{5 (If Known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.